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PASS NOAA FOR ZAVOS

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TAGS: TGEN, WMO, NZ
SUBJECT: PENRRHYN ISLAND WEATHER PROJECT

REF: ZAVOS/HICKMAN LETTER, JULY 6, 1978

1. CONCERNING PARA THREE OF REF LETTER AND ANNEX TWO
LIST OF GNZ-PROCURED SUPPLIES, N.Z. MET. SERVICE ADVISES
THAT CUMBERSOME GOVERNMENT STORES PROCEDURES MAY NEED-
LESSLY DELAY SUPPLIES PROCUREMENT, IF GNZ HAS TO
ACTUALLY PURCHASE AND THEN SEEK USG REIMBURSEMENT.
(THIS WOULD BE TRUE OF APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRDS OF
LISTED SUPPLIES NOT CARRIED IN MET. SERVICE STOCKS.)

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE:

- A) N.Z. MET. SERVICE PROCURE AND PRE-POSITION
ITEMS LISTED IN ANNEX TWO;
- B) N.Z. SUPPLIER BILL EMBASSY DIRECTLY FOR EQUIP-
MENT PROCURED ON BEHALF OF NOAA BY N.Z. MET. SERVICE;
- C) EMBASSY PAY N.Z. SUPPLIERS' BILLS BASED ON FISCAL
DATA PROVIDED BY NOAA.

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3. IF NOAA AGREES WITH FOREGOING ALTERNATIVE PURCHASING/
PAYMENT PROCEDURE, PLEASE PROVIDE ASAP APPROVAL ADVICE
AND NECESSARY FISCAL DATA. (EMBASSY HAS COPY OF
ANNEX II SUPPLIES.)
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